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SITKA SOUND HERRING FISHERY UPDATE # 8

Sitka...Today's aerial survey covered the Sitka Sound area from Cape Burunof to Krestof Sound. Weather during the flight was marginal with 35-knot winds and high overcast. A total of 3.9 nautical miles of active herring spawn was observed on Kruzof Island from Lava Island to Fred's Creek and small areas of spawn were observed near Brent's Beach and Eastern Bay (Figure 1). Numerous schools of herring were seen in north Krestof Sound.

The next aerial survey and fishery update will be Monday, March 30.

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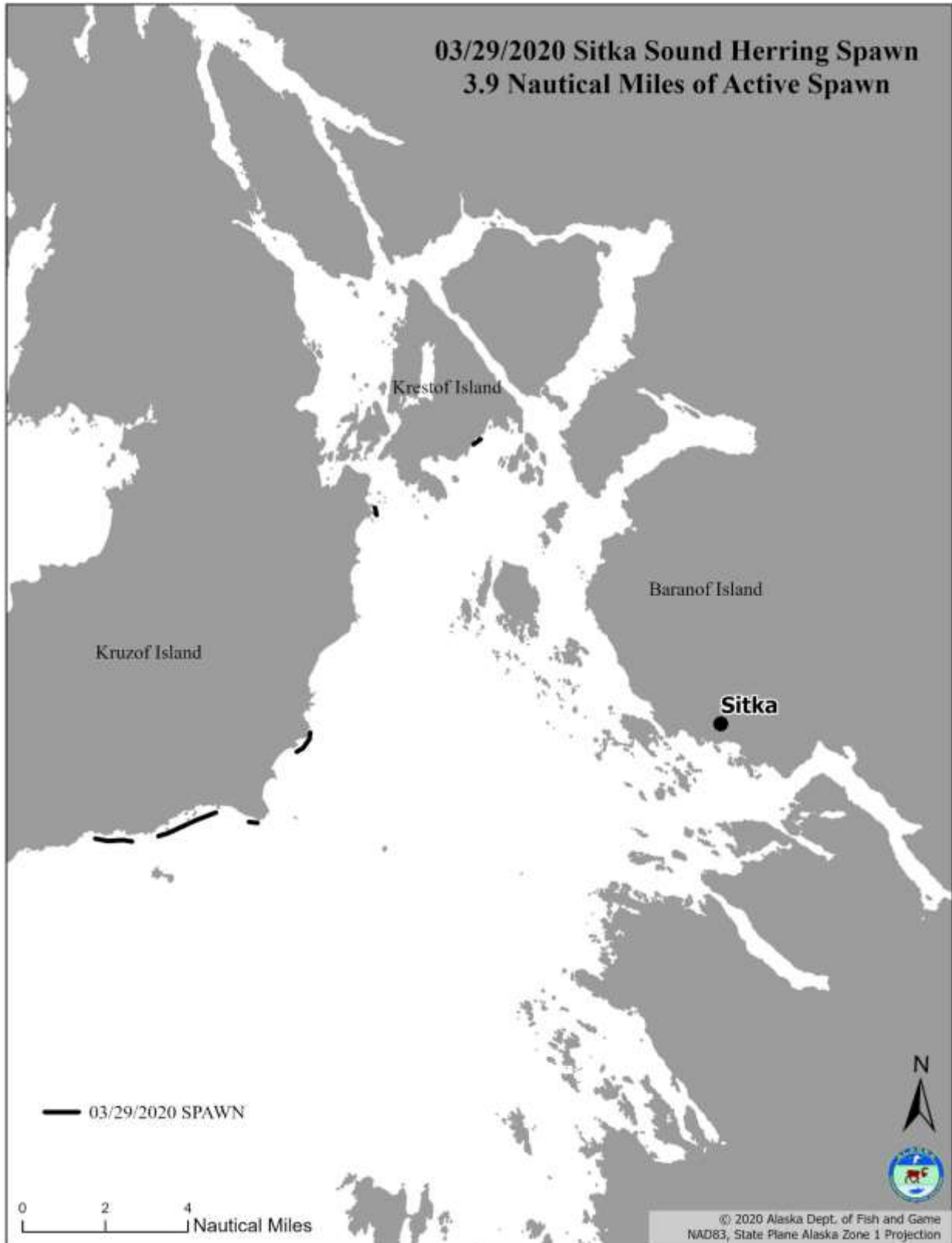


Figure 1. Active herring spawn observed in Sitka Sound on March 29, 2020.